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See attached Supplemental Examiner's amendment.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John Mion on April 10, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 8 now reads:

A radiation image forming unit comprising:

a stimuable phosphor sheet assembly which includes a phosphor layer, and which is repeatedly usable for recording the radiation image information of a subject based on radiation applied thereto and erasing the recorded radiation image information;

wherein said stimuable phosphor sheet assembly has a first recess, said phosphor layer being detachably mounted in said first recess by a fastening member; and

a cassette for storing said stimuable phosphor sheet assembly;

wherein a sheet member of a different material is attached to said cassette, and

wherein said cassette comprises:

a frame for storing said stimuable phosphor sheet assembly.;

and a lid openably and closably mounted on said frame;

said sheet member of the different material being detachably mounted on an inner surface of said lid.

Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Christine Sung whose telephone number is 571-272-2448. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday- Friday 9-5 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Porta can be reached on 571-272-2444. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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